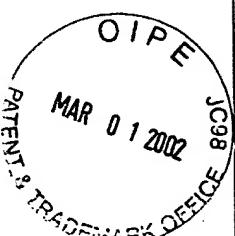


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Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action that was mailed January 15, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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